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1. [] a total of seven Soviet vessels arrived in Ch'inhuangtao (N 39-57, E 119-35) with weapons, other military supplies, and machines from the USSR and Eastern Europe. [] about 10,000 tons of this cargo was still awaiting transshipment. [] the Soviet ships, CHILOFU (1015/3157/1133) and ASZUK'O (7093/2448/0344)¹ were anchored at Ch'inhuangtao.

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2. Unloading and transport facilities are inadequate to handle this volume of cargo.

1. [] Comment. These vessels are possibly the S. KIROV and the ASKOLD, owned by Sovtorgflot.

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